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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We understand that AT&T and US Telecom have petitioned the FCC to take away access to some unbundled network elements. That very technology has allowed the smaller server we use to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. For many years now we have appreciated the good service Sonic has provided us. And the few times we've experienced a problem, we can always reach their local technicians on the phone to resolve the issue! Plus Sonic keeps their charges to us customers at reasonable rates.

We also greatly appreciate that our server allows us to make long-distance telephone calls at no extra charge. All the benefits that Sonic provides us are critical in allowing the work we accomplish for the non-profit organization we serve to go smoothly.

Thanks to competitive telecommunication laws, Sonic has been able to connect numerous members to their own fiber network. They need continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber so we all can stay connected to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

So we will greatly appreciate your help in keeping all the unbundled networks in place. Thank you!

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